

HOUSE RESOLUTION 70

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karen Borman, 2013
Salutatorian of East Hickman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Karen Borman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Karen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Borman has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Karen has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Health Occupations Students of America Future Health Professionals, and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and as a two-year Field Commander for the school band; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Borman was named third in the Freshman Class, second in the Sophomore and Junior Class, and she tied for second in the Senior Class; she is a recipient of the Spanish Department Award; she has won various awards as a member of the band; she won first place for a photograph in a literary magazine in the state of Tennessee; and she is a winner of the \$1,000 MLEC Short Story Contest Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, she has also danced ballet for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Karen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Cindy and Ray Brand, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karen Borman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 East Hickman High School Salutatorian, Karen Borman, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.